Bowers Counsel Tries to Prove Pitts Is Liar

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HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP)—Defense witnesses in the Sam Bowers murder trial have depicted the state's star witness, Billy Roy Pitts, as a compulsive liar.

Defense attorney Lawrence Arrington brought out three witnesses after the state rested its case yesterday who said Pitts couldn't be trusted under oath.

Pitts testified that two weeks before Negro leader Vernon Dahmer was killed in 1966, Bowers called a Ku Klux Klan meeting to order his death.